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## THREE BANDS WILL BE FEATURE OF BIG CELEBRATION JULY 4TH

### BIG DAY EXPECTED IN ASHTON TOMORROW

LARGE NUMBER OF MASONS TO GO FROM HERE AND OTHER PLACES.

### TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

Dixon Commandery No. 21 Held Annual Election Last Evening—Will Escort Grand Lodge Officials.

The Dixon Knights Templar and Masons will go to Ashton tomorrow in large numbers to attend the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Ashton high school building, for Most Worshipful Brother Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master of the Masons of Illinois, will preside during the exercises and with other grand officers will place the stone.

The Dixon Commandery Knights Templar has been chosen to escort the Grand Master and other grand lodge officials, an honor which will cause every local Mason to take a personal interest in the affair. And in addition to the fact that the Dixon Knights are to be the escort of honor, E. T. Bailey, a member of Friendship lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city will make the address of the day.

#### Elected Officers.

The Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting last night, the following being chosen:

E. C.—James Knox.  
Gen.—Wm. D. Baum.  
C. G.—Rodney M. Ayres.  
S. W.—Luther Newcomer.  
J. W.—Walter S. Earle.  
Prel.—Lewis E. Edwards.  
Treas.—Samuel S. Dodge.  
Rec.—Orville B. Anderson.  
Trustees—George D. Laing, Nels H. Jensen, S. W. Youngman, D. S. Horton and L. W. Newcomer.

### F. D. PALMER WAS MADE TOWN CLERK

AUDITORS ACCEPT STEEL'S RESIGNATION AT MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The board of town auditors, which is composed of the supervisors and the justices of the peace, met yesterday afternoon and accepted the resignation of Town Clerk W. V. E. Steel, who has gone to Chicago to work. F. D. Palmer, clerk of the Dixon camp M. W. A., was appointed to the office and he qualified before Justice Hill today. Mr. Palmer's appointment is for the unexpired term, which ends next April.

### TELEPHONE REPAIR MEN SAW GEESSE

The members of the Dixon Home Telephone company's repair gang are authority for the statement that a flock of Canadian geese flew north last evening at about 6 o'clock. The men say they saw the geese plainly while returning from work west of the city.

#### HOME FROM TRIP.

Joseph Sauer, Fritz Menninger and Augustus Voight have returned from a week's visit at Robinson Lake, Mich. They had some great fishing and a mighty good time.

#### HERE AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Martin Newcomer of Osceola, Polk county, Neb., is visiting his nephew, Joshua Reed, at Homeland, near Dixon. Mr. Newcomer is making his first visit to Dixon after forty years' absence. He first came to this vicinity in '64 and stayed here until '73. He has a large acquaintance among the pioneer residents of Ogle, Carroll and Lee counties and is greatly enjoying his visit here. Mr. Newcomer says he finds great changes and improvements on all sides. He is 73 years of age.

### WILSON TO READ CURRENCY VIEWS

President to Present Message as in the Case of the Tariff Measure.

### IS FOR ACTION THIS SESSION

Paper Will Follow the Introduction of Administration Measure, About Middle of the Week—Prompt Action Is Predicted.

Washington, June 17.—Both branches of congress will assemble in the hall of the house next week to hear President Wilson's views on currency legislation. The president will read his message personally, as he did on the tariff question.

The president expects the currency bill to be launched in both houses of congress some time this week. It represents the administration's views, and, according to Mr. Wilson, will be "no man's bill," but the result of common counsel among currency advocates whose suggestions were condensed and formulated by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, Chairman Owen and Glass of the senate and house banking currency committees, respectively, with the advice and assistance of the president.

#### At Harmony With Leaders.

The impression prevails that the bill will be introduced in both houses by tomorrow or Thursday, and that the president will pronounce his views to congress about June 23.

The president declared that there were no essential variations among the leading Democrats with whom he had consulted concerning currency reform. As to the intimation from the capital that currency legislation was not to be desired at this session, the president declared no such information had been conveyed to him.

His impression was that the need of currency legislation was recognized, but that the only objection raised against its enactment at the extra session was the approaching season.

Harmony of purpose, but perhaps not harmony of opinion, is the way the White House sizes up the currency situation. With the feeling that the framers of the bill have been on sound ground, the president and Democratic leaders hope to reconcile differences so that there will be party agreement eventually. There is no disposition to regard the currency bill as it is launched as the final word of this administration on the subject.

#### Owen Predicts Prompt Action.

Mr. Owen announced that the bill practically had been completed, would be considered in committee this week, and taken up and passed before the extra session adjourned.

"This talk of no currency legislation at this session," said Senator Owen, "is based on artificial sentiment. It is sentiment stirred up by persons who do not want currency legislation."

Senator Owen believes in a plan, which the bill will embody, of a regional reserve system and a central board of control dominated by the federal government.

"Personally," said Senator Owen, "I believe that the bankers should get out of the governing business, just as the bankers have argued that the government should get out of the banking business."

### MANY SCRIBES ATTEND MEET

Editors in Session at Colorado Springs for Several Days.

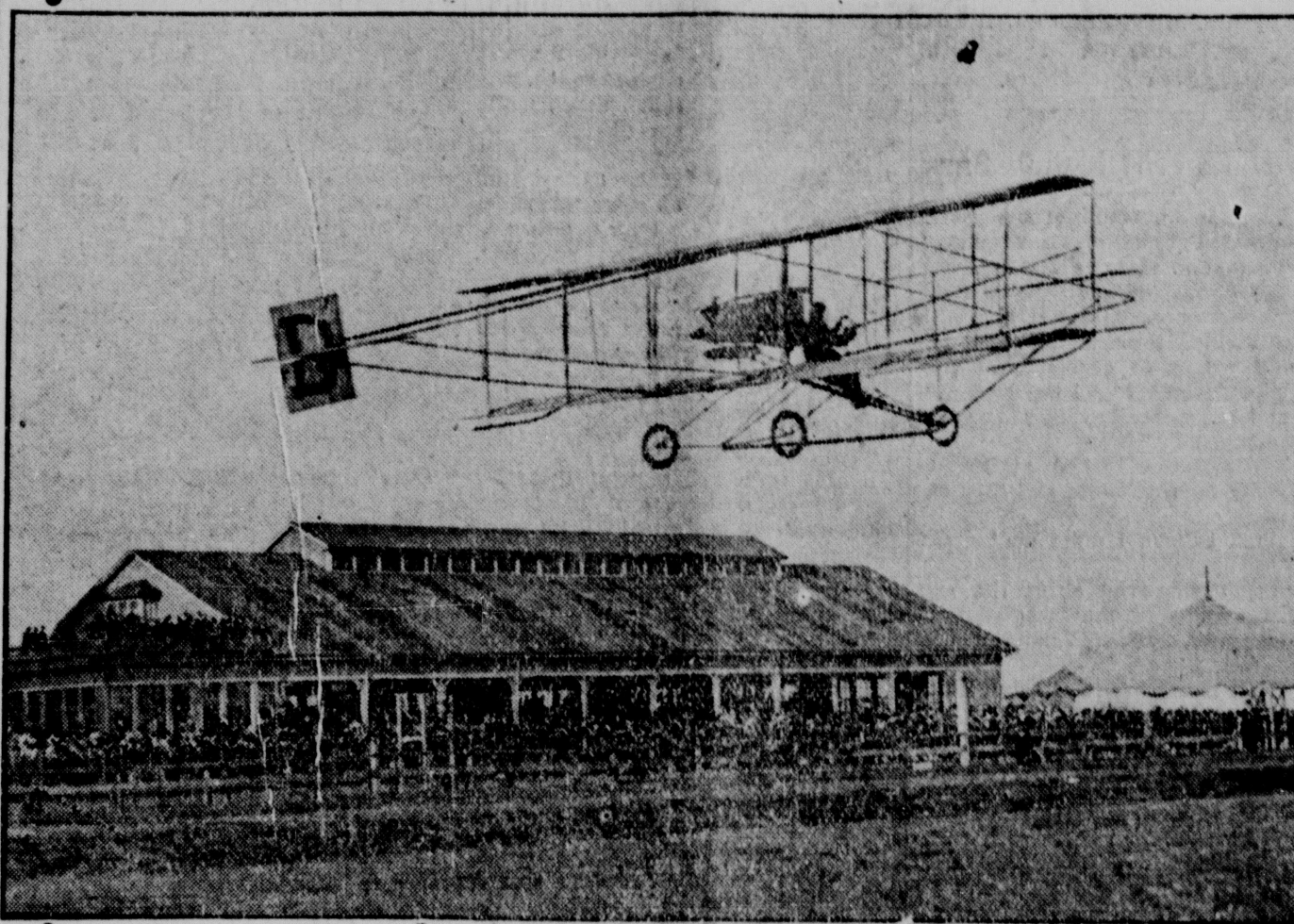
Colorado Springs, June 17.—Editors from all sections of the country met here today, when the annual convention of the National Press association of America opened. President A. D. Moffett of Elwood, Ind., was in the chair. In the morning there were two addresses by prominent women editors, "Laws That Club the Press," by Mrs. L. R. Eastwood of the Water-town (S. D.) Herald; and "A Woman's Experience in Journalism," Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss of Rockville, Ind., country contributor to the Ladies' Home Journal.

The daily paper and country weekly departments met this afternoon.

Dedication of a new drive in the Garden of the Gods, an outdoor beef steak fry in South Cheyenne canyon, a trip to Cripple Creek with an inspection of the underground workings of one of the big mines; a visit to the Union Printers' home, motor drives over some of the convict-built roads, and a day in Manitou comprise the entertainment program during the stay in Colorado Springs and the Pike's Peak region. After leaving Colorado Springs the delegates will spend two days in Denver, followed by a trip through the rich agricultural section of northern Colorado.

John Holleran and Attorney W. L. Leach of Amboy were here today.

Roger Rock has accepted a position with J. H. Loftus.



### AEROPLANE WHICH WILL MAKE TWO FLIGHTS IN DIXON IN JULY FOURTH BETWEEN 10 AND 6

### WOODMEN PLAN TO HAVE BIG MEET

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY EVE.

The largest meeting of the year by Modern Woodmen Camp 56 will be held Thursday evening, June 19. A number of candidates will be taken in and other important business transacted.

Invitations to all the large surrounding camps have been sent out and a large visiting attendance is expected.

State Deputy B. L. Goodheart of Bloomington will be in attendance and help the work along.

All neighbors are invited to attend, whether they belong to Camp 56 or not.

A good time is assured to all who come. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 sharp.

#### IS SENT HERE.

Sheriff Reid this morning received from Capt. Dunavan the regimental trophy cup which goes to the team making the highest score at the annual competitive shoot, which honor was won by Co. G this year. Capt. Dunavan, who commands the Rock Island company, possessors of the cup last year, sent the following message with it: "Here's to Company G. May you battle as honorably to defend it."

#### FRIEDMAN SAILS FOR HOME

New York, June 17.—Special to Telegraph—After four months of unsuccessful effort to establish his turtle vaccine in the United States as a Phthisis cure, Dr. F. F. Friedman sailed this morning for Germany.

#### NEW HARNESS SHOP.

C. M. Huguet has had a partition erected through the office of the Dewey hotel, cutting off the west half of the room, in which the proprietor will establish his harness shop. A doorway has been cut through to the street to make an entrance and within a week or so Mr. Huguet expects to have his new institution open.

### LYMAN ABBOT IS REMOVED

New Yorker Ousted as Vice-President of Peace Congress.

St. Louis, May 5.—Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York was removed from the list of vice-presidents of the American Peace society because he signed the appeal of the Navy league for large naval appropriations.

Objection to the name of Dr. Abbott in the list of vice-presidents was made by Charles E. Beals, secretary of the Chicago Peace society.

The congress adopted resolutions urging congress to repeal the Panama canal act clause that exempts American coastwise ships from payment of tolls.

"Falling in this," the resolutions add, "the controversy should be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration."

### WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE 4TH

PLAN IS TO RUN TRAIN EAST TO ROCHELLE AT 9 P. M. AND ALSO SOUTH.

The trainmasters of both the C. & N. W. and I. C. railways have been interested in the big celebration that will make Dixon the mecca of everyone in Northern Illinois July 4, and it is now almost certain that special train service out of the city on the evening of July 4th will be arranged.

An official of the Northwestern, while visiting in this city on other matters, suggested an east bound train out of Dixon at 9 o'clock p. m. to allow visitors from the east to remain and see the auto parade, and it is now most likely that such a train, to run from Dixon to Rochelle, will be arranged.

The Illinois Central, it is learned, is also contemplating an evening train to run south after the illuminated auto parade.

The railroad companies will also assist in advertising the celebration, which, according to all reports, will be the biggest thing of its kind in Northern Illinois, and with their assistance and willingness to provide special train service, an enormous crowd may be expected in Dixon.

#### PHONE DIRECTORS MET.

The directors of the Dixon Home Telephone company met this afternoon in Dixon in their quarterly session. Routine business was transacted.

Officials of the company present from out of the city were: President Dr. J. W. Flowers, George B. Carey, Joliet, and A. G. Hawley of Clinton, Iowa.

#### PAVING FIRM IS ACTIVE.

The presence of a lot of red wagons bearing the name Gund & Graham on the streets of Dixon, indicated to many today that the first big work toward Dixon's extensive street improvement scheme had started in earnest. However, the necessity of constructing sewers and laterals in several blocks of the streets to be improved will delay the completion of the work considerably.

#### BAND CONCERT THURSDAY

The Dixon Marine band will give their second band concert of the year Thursday evening of this week at John Dixon park in North Dixon, commencing at about 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music.

#### START FORMS FOR

BANK'S SECOND STORY

Work on the Dixon National bank building is moving swiftly now, the workmen this morning commencing the erection of the frames for the second story, and they will be filled with the concrete before the end of the week, in all probability.

### ADHERE TO PLAN TO ARCH HIGHLAND AVE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS BOARD TRANSACTED BUSINESS AT MEETING.

The board of local improvements met at the city hall Monday afternoon and passed resolutions adhering to one proposed improvement and starting another. The project to pave Peoria avenue from First street to Commercial alley, and Commercial alley from Peoria to Highland avenues and to arch the ravine in Highland avenue from Commercial alley to First street was adhered to. The board also adopted a scheme for a sewer in Artesian Place from River to Second streets, and in Second street from a point 615 feet west of Artesian Place east to Noble avenue.

This afternoon the board met and adopted resolutions adhering to the following improvements:

Concrete pavement in alley back of the postoffice and Nachusa House, from Second to Third streets, estimated cost, \$878.82.

Concrete sidewalk and macadam roadway on Seventh street from I. C. tracks west to Lincoln avenue; estimated cost, \$6805.28.

Sewer in Sixth and Seventh streets and Ottawa avenue; estimated cost, \$2416.99.

Sewer in East Chamberlain street from Crawford avenue east 225 feet; estimated cost, \$431.91.

Sewer in Assembly Place and E. Chamberlain street; estimated cost, \$5547.96.

### WILL STAGE RAIL WRECK

Officials of New Haven Road Re-Enact Accident.

Stamford, Conn., June 17.—At noon the New Haven railroad will re-enact the wreck of last Thursday afternoon in which six passengers in the wooden parlor car Skylark lost their lives and 20 others were injured.

A commission of airbrake experts from eastern trunk lines, officials of the interstate commerce commission and the public utilities commission of Connecticut, officials of the New Haven road, the prosecuting officers of Fairfield county and a number of newspaper men will ride upon the train that is to start out for this extraordinary adventure from New Haven.

### MANY MEXICANS ARE SLAIN

Federal Troops Suffer Big Loss in Battle at Sausillo.

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Six hundred federals were killed or wounded in a battle May 29, at Sausillo, according to reports reaching here from southern Chihuahua. After this victory over 1,200 federals, the insurgents under Generals Villa, Chao and Hernandez marched north toward the state capital, whence the Parral garrison had retreated.

#### Fire Ruins Kansas Town.

Reserve, Kas., June 17.—The business section of Reserve was almost wiped out by fire. It is supposed to have started in a pile of oil-soaked rags in a harness shop.

### DIXON WILL HAVE FINE ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS IN THE DOWN TOWN DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS HAD BIG AUDIENCE AT LAST EVENING'S SESSION OF THE COUNCIL—THE CROWD WAS THERE TO GET THE LIGHTS.

### AUTO FIRE TRUCK ALSO INCLUDED IN ORDINANCE

Commissioner Gannon Championed the Merchants' Cause and Seconded Mr. Pitcher's Speech—Appropriation Ordinance Was Amended and Placed on File to be Voted Upon Next Monday Night.

The appropriation ordinance, carrying with it the appropriation for the proposed ornamental street lights for six blocks in the downtown district and also for an automobile fire truck, was filed after the session of the city council last evening with the consent of the council.

Seventy-five merchants and professional men were present in the council chambers to show the commissioners that they were interested in the fate of the light proposition. The hall was well filled with interested spectators, and the crowd appeared to be unanimously in favor of the street lights and auto truck.

After the budget had been read, and found to contain an appropriation for the auto truck but not for the ornamental street lighting, Louis Pitcher, who had been delegated by the merchants to explain their position to the council, arose at the mayor's invitation and stated the reasons why the merchants want the new lights. Mr. Pitcher said in part: "There are two kinds of civic improvements which advertise a city. Good brick streets are one of the best advertisements a city can have, and this commission is building a monument to itself in the magnificent streets it is causing to be built. The other great asset and advertisement for a city is a good lighting system. You gentlemen have already made the residence portion of Dixon one of the best lighted cities of this size. We ask you to go one step further and bring the downtown section of the city up to the same standard. The proposed system of ornamental lights that the merchants wish to put in will make Dixon famous in this locality at least."

"We citizens offer to install these lamps, posts and all, and we merely ask the city to pay for the current used in them. Over in Sycamore the city bought beautiful posts and lamps and included them, with no expense to the citizens, and many other cities do the same."

Mayor Brinton asked Mr. Pitcher if the merchants present were as unanimous on the fire truck proposition as their applause at the end of his speech indicated they were on the lighting proposition. The gentleman stated that personally he was for the fire truck, although he did not know how the rest might look at it. The applause at this point indicated that everyone else was for it, too, and this encouraged Commissioner Gannon to such an extent that he arose to defend both propositions, and the commissioner from the West End proved to be an able and fearless champion of the ornamental lights and the auto fire truck, and in a speech that insures his re-election he told his brother commissioners in no uncertain words why they should vote for the lights and why the city needed them.

Mayor Brinton had previously suggested that the lighting and fire truck be deferred until sewers, brick pavements and other things had been paid for, but Commissioner Gannon said "Procrastination of the thief of time. The fire horses are eating up \$500 worth of feed a year. The fire truck will bring better protection in all districts of the city and will lower the rates of insurance. I'm in favor of the lights, too. Dixon is not poor. We've got the money to pay for things and what will that paltry \$1400 amount of if the lights will enhance the beauty of the city, help Dixon and make business better here, which they surely will do."

Commissioner Gannon's remarks were met with thunderous applause. Commissioner Schmidt said that the matter was in the mayor's department, but that he'd been shifting around so much that it was hard to tell where he was at. He said that if the mayor would make the motion he would vote for it.

H. G. Reynolds was present and arose to add his word in favor of the new lights. He said he was glad to see Dixonites going into their pockets to help out civic improvements and that he deemed it entirely judicious and wise for the city to do her part and furnish current for the lights. Mr. Reynolds said that more trade is needed in Dixon and that an attractive city will bring it here.

Mayor Brinton very gracefully bowed his head to the overwhelming majority against him. The mayor said the move was against his judgement, but that as there seemed to be a great sentiment in favor of the lights he would yield his judgement and be glad to acquiesce, and he made a motion that an appropriation of \$1500 addition be made to cover the ornamental lighting for the ensuing year. The motion passed, for there was little opposition to the public-spirited move. Commissioner Van Bibber was also a strong supporter of the movement.

To Hire Attorney. Commissioner Schmidt offered an ordinance providing for the employment of an attorney by the Board of Local Improvements, to be appointed by the board, at a salary of \$35 per month.

The ordinance was passed unanimously. Commissioner Van Bibber's motion that condemnation proceedings on the city lot known as Haymarket Square, for use as a park, be commenced at once, was passed unanimously. Whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

The appropriation ordinance as filed last night by Commissioner Schmidt to be voted upon next Monday night, is as follows:

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Making Appropriations For the Fiscal Year of the City of Dixon, Commencing April 18th, A. D. 1913.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Dixon:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the City of Dixon for the Fiscal Year of said City commencing April 18th, A. D. 1913, as hereinafter specified:

Department of Public Affairs .....	\$23421.60
Hydrant rental .....	\$6250.00
Street Lighting .....	\$8550.00
Dixon .....	Public
Hospital .....	500.00
Mayor's salary .....	600.00
City Attorney's salary .....	600.00
City Stenographer's salary .....	480.00
Auditors' service .....	120.00
Printing .....	\$1400.00
Election expenses .....	300.00
City's share of Special Assessments .....	\$14000.00
Interest on City Bldg. bonds .....	1080.00
Office supplies .....	100.00
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Finances .....		\$19380.00
Commissioner's salary .....	400.00	
City Clerk's salary .....	1200.00	
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## Social Happenings

### Ice Cream Social.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church will hold an ice cream social at the brick school tomorrow evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Attending Commencement

Miss Marie Condon has gone to Clinton, Ia., to attend the commencement exercises at Our Lady of Holy Angels academy. Miss Mabel G. Lowry, a cousin of Miss Condon, is a graduate.

### Thimble Party.

Mrs. Jegl and Mrs. Vinton will entertain Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the Methodist church with a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Jegl, 503 Hennepin avenue, Thursday afternoon.

### To Tour Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake and daughter, Miss Ruth, left last evening for Big Timber, Montana, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Spielman. Before returning home they will tour Yellowstone park.

### Picnic at Lowell.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at Lowell park.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Mary Durr was given a very pretty pre-nuptial shower Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durr in Harmon, in the form of a miscellaneous shower. The affair was gotten up and planned by Mrs. T. P. Long and Mrs. James Long, and was a complete surprise to Miss Durr who knew nothing of the matter till the merry crowd of relatives and friends trooped in.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and in a social way, also in viewing the many handsome presents given the bride-elect. Miss Durr will become the bride of Clyde Sheffler Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Flannen's church.

### Miss Plein as "Rosalind"

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plein arrived home last week from Plain Clara College, Sinsinawa, Wis., where they went to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Marguerita. On Wednesday they were present at a play given at Sinsinawa by the members of the graduating class. The play was Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and Miss Plein played the difficult role of Rosalind. The play was out of doors as the Catha Woodland players stage their plays, and it is said that the production was beautifully given. Miss Plein in her difficult part gave evidence of great histrionic talent, and received much enthusiastic praise. The entire production was very successful.

### Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of near Amboy entertained a number of friends at their home last evening with cards and music and afterwards at supper.

### Miss Clymer Entertained

Miss Julia Clymer entertained the Lake Forrest bunch Sunday evening at lunch and on Monday morning went to Lake Forrest to enjoy the commencement and the festivities attending during the week.

## Many Eyes Defects



Are congenital—that is, the person was born with them. There is often a flattening of the eyeball, or a shortening which renders seeing difficult.

The muscles of accommodation automatically strive to overcome these defects, which strain the eyes and cause all sorts of bodily discomforts. There is a simple, pleasant cure for all these troubles—the wearing of glasses.

We are able to determine what lenses each case needs—able to do it with scientific accuracy. If interested, call

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.

### Dixon Woman's Club

The Dixon Woman's club held a most delightful social meeting in the form of an out door picnic at the beautiful home of Attorney and Mrs. John E. Erwin on Friday last. The guests all arrived early for the older members of the club have delightful memories of this home and remembered the wide porches and beautiful lawn and best of all, the hospitality that has always seemed a part of it.

The tables which were loaded down with good things that the women of the club know so well how to prepare were set for 75 and every seat was taken. The ladies of the social committee seem to know just what everyone likes and this picnic was no exception.

During the afternoon the ladies kept their thimbles busy and Miss Margaret Boyer of Sterling, a cousin of Mrs. Erwin charmed all with her sweet voice, responding again and again to encores.

Many of the guests lingered to enjoy the sunset, which was more than beautiful that evening, and on departing hoped for many more such delightful afternoons with the Erwins at "Sunny Side."

### James-Forsythe.

Amboy, June 16—Special to Telegraph—Simplicity was the predominating feature at the quiet home wedding of Louise A. James and Chester H. Forsythe, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. James, Rev. Earl A. Riney officiating. The bride was dressed in silk marquisette over charmeuse, and carried pink Killarney roses. The room where the ceremony was performed was banked with ferns and syringa; the rest of the decorations were combinations of pink and white. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James of this city and is a graduate of the Amboy high school and of the University of Illinois. For the past two years she has taught mathematics and English in the local high school and has endeavored herself to the pupils as well as to the other young people of the community, to what effect was evidenced by the large number who assisted in the festivities and supplied music while the refreshments were being served.

The groom was born in Trafalgar, Ind., where he spent his boyhood and acquired his high school education. He is a graduate from Butler college and has received the degree of Master of Arts, with his major in mathematics at the University of Illinois. During the past five years he has taught successfully at the University of Illinois, at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and at Eureka college, Eureka, Ill. He has a position for next year at the University of Michigan, so the young people will be at home in Ann Arbor after Sept. 30th. Until then they will camp in Michigan.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. James of Freeport; Leonard V. James, Campaign; Herbert M. James, New York; Mrs. J. F. Forsythe of Trafalgar, Ind., beside the local relatives.

### Annual Picnic

The annual picnic dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club and their husbands at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder last evening. The toothsome dinner was served indoors, twenty-one being seated at one table. Pink pennies were used in the dainty decorations and the event proved one of great enjoyment to all participating.

### Bride Elect Given Shower

Neighbors and a few friends held a kitchen shower last evening for Miss Kittie O'Connell at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Boyer, which proved to be a very delightful affair. The entertainment was cleverly planned and it was a genuine surprise on Miss O'Connell. About twenty were in attendance and all entered into the spirit of the evening and music and games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served. Miss O'Connell received kitchen utensils in such quantities as to fully stock a kitchen.

Miss O'Connell and Mr. Burch of Kewanee will be married the latter part of this month.

### Daughters Met

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a most delightful social meeting on Flag Day at the home of Miss Laing, the Regent of the Dixon Chapter. By the way, the National Society of the D. A. R., have the honor of originating the observance of June 14 as Flag Day.

There was a short program given Saturday appropriate to the occasion. Readings were given by Mrs. Burnham and Miss Murphy and music by Mrs. S. S. Dodge. An elaborate luncheon was served upon the lawn. It was one of those rare days in June in the month of roses.

The attendance was large and Miss Laing a fine hostess.

### Scramble Supper.

All members of the W. R. C. are invited to a scramble supper at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franklin, 122 E. Fourth St., Thursday, June 13th. Please bring your own dishes.

## SATISFIED WITH OLD GAME

Provisions to Ante-Nuptial Agreement Suggested by Girl Cause Resumption of Love Making.

"Before we proceed any further with our courtship," he said, "would it not be well for us to consider the pre-nuptial agreement? All the best people, you know, are having pre-nuptial agreements now."

Miss Gaythorne looked at him in perplexity for a moment and then answered:

"I don't believe I quite understand you."

"Haven't you read about the pre-nuptial agreement that was entered into by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim?"

"I don't remember it, if I did. What was it?"

"They had a complete understanding concerning the divorce and the alimony and the disposition of the children and all that sort of thing, so that it would be unnecessary for them to have matters aired in court or published in the newspapers, if they ever decided that their marriage was a failure."

"And you wish to have me enter into an agreement of that kind?"

"It would simply matters in case we ever found that our wedded life was not what we expected it to be."

"Very well, I will enter into an agreement of that kind if you will let me add a few provisions."

"What have you in mind?"

"Well, for one thing, you are to agree to always consider me the loveliest and most beautiful girl in the world. For another, you are to agree that you will never do or say anything which might cause me to cease to regard you as the ideal man. It will be further agreed that neither of us shall cease to love the other without a sufficient and reasonable cause, and that—"

"Oh, pshaw, Bessie," he interrupted, "what's the use of considering the matter any further. Come on over and let's resume hugging and kissing where we left off."

## Too Late To Classify

LOST. On Galena Ave. between post-office and Sixth St., small leather covered catalogue, owner's name on inside cover. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 43 3

FOR SALE. On Saturday, June 21, at 2 p. m. sharp, at Moeller's Feed Barns, 1 Sterling hay loader, 2 gas engines, 2 power washers, also forks, shovels, scoops, rakes, hoes, tinware, graniteware, 3 and 5 gallon oil cans. All goods new. Geo. Fruin, Auct. J. J. Peterson, Dixon, Ill. 43 3 \*

WANTED. Six women are wanted to clean house at the Assembly Park hotel, Monday, June 21. Phone or see Thomas Young, Nachusa House, Dixon. 43 3

LOST. A pair of rimless bicycle glasses, within two blocks of our home. Reward if returned. Rev. D. A. Rowland, 516 N. Dement Ave. 43 3 \*

WANTED. Man on farm by month. Also corn plow. Phone J-13. 43 3

FOR SALE. A motorcycle in excellent condition, practically new. Is powerful, speedy machine with low cost of maintenance. Will sell at a great reduction. Apply at this office at once. 43 1f

WANTED. Experienced dining room girl at the Dixon Inn 43 3

WANTED. Man to work on the farm by the day or month. Herman Hughes, Phone L-2. 43 3

FOR SALE. A National Cash Register, good as new, at a great reduction. Callahan & Whipple, 104 First St. Phone 137. 43 12

WANTED. A girl or middle aged woman to do general housework, one that is able to do washing and plain sewing. Good wages to right party. Enquire at 904 Hemlock Ave. & Cedar St. 43 3

FOR SALE. Cherries. Price very reasonable. Call Phone 14266. 43 3

## CARRIED RICH FREIGHT

TRAIN BROUGHT FORTUNE IN ORE FROM WESTERN MINES.

All in the Day's Work, to the Railroad, but Man Outside the Business Will Regard Action as a Remarkable One.

Under cover of darkness an engine backed almost noiselessly up a steep mountain grade.

It passed a number of miners' cabins so quietly that they were not disturbed. It moved around sharp curves and up steep tangents. Far above, where an arc light gleamed like a star in the sky, was a mine. There rose the sound of a rapid exhaust as a fan drove fresh air down the shaft to ventilate the underground passages. In the shadow of the bins two shining lines of steel rails looked as if they were hanging from the side of a cliff.

It was toward this point that the lone engine, without a light of any kind, was cautiously making its way. As it crossed the lines of the mining property a grim-faced man, with a sawed-off shotgun, quietly stepped aside and a dozen pairs of sharp eyes, accustomed to the darkness, peered at the crew on the narrow-gauge locomotive as it followed the rails toward a string of cars below the orehouse. Above loomed the cribbing of the dump. Below was a yawning void where the mountain fell away at an angle of 60 degrees.

When the engine approached the cars other men emerged from the dark recesses of the orehouses. On the chute platform, the gallery of the orehouse, the bunker bin and the cribbing, armed men looked down and watched every movement. The approaches to the point where the cars stood were all guarded.

The engine was expected and crossed the line because one of the shift bosses stood on the step and waved assent.

A brakeman went forward quietly and the engine coupled onto the cars so gently that the ore sorters in the big room above did not hear it. There were five cars behind the Rio Grande engine, loaded with ore worth \$1,000,000.

When everything was in readiness the armed guards swarmed over the cars. They sat on the pilot, in the tender, everywhere. Then, still without lights, the train dropped silently down the mountain. Just before it passed over to the main line the electric current was switched into the headlight, the tail lights placed, and the train commenced its journey into the mountain air of an ideal summer night.

There were no stops. The train had the right of way. There were no unusual signs at any station. No one along the line had an intimation that there was anything unusual in the shipment. The fact that the freight was given right of way excited no unusual comment.

The train screamed around sharp curves, roared over the long, wooden trestles and cautiously threaded narrow paths gnawed out from the sides of the granite canyon walls of the Rio de las Animas. The train was carrying one of the most precious cargoes ever consigned from the San Juan section to the smelter at Durango.

Just as thin shafts of white shot upward like a fan in the eastern sky, the train passed over a maze of switches into the dark shadows of a smelter.

The yard engine took it to the scalehouse. The cars were weighed and then they were spotted in front of the sampler, still surrounded by armed men, who did not leave them until the last ounce of ore had been removed, under the direction of an authorized "ore watcher," who gave a clearance receipt to the man in charge.

It seems mysterious and weird, says the Railroad Men's Magazine, but it is done so often in the west. Here was the movement of \$1,000,000 worth of ore from a bonanza mining camp in Colorado, through a town literally alive with people day and night, and so quietly that no one, save those actually engaged in the work, knew anything about it. The value of that cargo in gold and silver bearing rock was worth from 50 cents to as much as \$70 a pound.

### Old English Custom.

From the time of King John till 1839 November 13 was known as Bull Running Day in Stamford. A seventeenth century historian gives an interesting account of the observance.

"The butchers provide the bull, and place him overnight in a stable belonging to the alderman. The next morning proclamation is made by the bellman that each one shut up his shop door and gate and none under pain of imprisonment do any violence to strangers. None to have any iron upon their bull clubs or other staves, which pursue the bull with; which proclamation being made and the gates all shut up, the bull is turned out of the alderman's house, and then hives skivy, tagrag, men, women and children of all sorts and sizes, with all the dogs in the town running after him."

"At the close of the chase the animal was killed and its flesh sold at a nominal rate to the burghers.—London Chronicle.

## City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, left today for Chicago.

Miss Mary Wyna visited Miss Olga Brown on Sunday at her home on the Chicago road.

A wet, cold Root Beer at the Log Cabin Fountain at Sterlings' relieves that tired feeling.

Always striving to serve the best and maintain the Rexall standard, we have secured the agency for the famous Barrett Bros. Rockford Ice Cream. Try it at our Fountain and be convinced, Campbell & Son, The Rexall Drug Store. 43 1f

Clayton Cassell was in Rochelle today on business.

Mrs. Cochran and daughter from Springfield visited in Dixon over Sunday with Mrs. Laura McBride.

George Reed, a member of the Chicago police force, is here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Reed formerly resided in Dixon.

Charles Lowry went to Chicago today.

Carl Preston of Sterling was here last evening.

George Johnson of Scarboro is in Dixon.

Mrs. Oscar Boone, who has been quite ill for some time, was reported to be slightly improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Beightel of Hemlock avenue are both quite ill with tonsillitis.

Try a double chocolate soda at Sterlings' Log Cabin Fountain. 43 1f

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yeter left yesterday morning for Louisville, Ky., after spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eastman of South Dixon.

We are showing some beautiful new styles in photographs, suitable for commencement pictures.

CHASE STUDIO.

## MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 22nd day of April, 1913, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Amanda Morris is complainant and Jeremiah Mostoller and others are defendants, Foreclosure No. 2011, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of July, 1913, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Seven (7) in the Town of Eldena, Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block One (1) in said Town of Eldena, and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Number Two (2) in said Town of Eldena, all in Lee County, Illinois, according to a plat of said Town recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois;

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant both principal and interest and costs of suit and sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 16th day of June, A. D. 1913.

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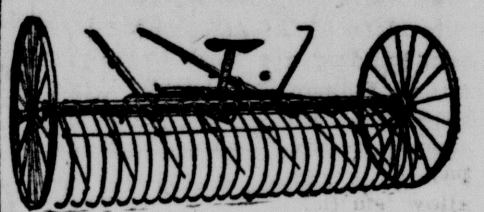
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DR. GUTHRIE

The Successful Specialist, who has cured so many in Illinois, will be in his office, Cor. 1st Ave. and Third at Sterling, Saturday, June 21, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## VARICOCELE

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are well known. It degrades and specifications mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system, and ultimately leads to complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of varicocele come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 12,000 cases of this dire disease during the past twenty years. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

## STRICTURE

It matters not how long you have suffered from Stricture, or how many different doctors have disappointed you, I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating. My treatment is new, entirely original with me and perfectly painless. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

## NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, falling memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended — a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical and sexual powers complete.

## ASSOCIATE DISEASES

In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove reflex complication. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthful condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison any, and all Skin, Blood and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual powers are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which in fact are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon, on Friday June 21 from 1 p. m. to 8 a. m. and return every 4 week



## DEMENTTOWN ...DOINGS

It has been suggested that two good free attractions for the Fourth could be supplied by "Sloppy" Slothower and Senator Jensen. As a breaker of wild animals, especially horses that have been ridden in saddle, and hitched in harness, Mr. Slothower has no peer, while Mr. Jensen's ability as a fancy driver of automobiles is well known. The committee should get busy.

### Goose Hollow Letter

Some fellows get by with lodge buttons and others work for a living.

A lot of fellows have the reputation of being highbrows simply because they are baldheaded.

It takes a millionaire's wife to wear a \$7 gown and not be talked about by her dear feminine friends. A poor man's wife has got to wear the real goods.

The main difference between a genuine calabash pipe and an imitation calabash pipe is the price.

There ain't no man who kin offer you as much advice on how to run your business as some fellow who has failed in his own.

A citizen of Burnips Corners, which is in a dry neighborhood, telephoned to the express agent the other day and asked, "Is there any express for me?" After a lapse of several minutes the voice at the express office rumbled back, "No, Mr. Not a drop."

A fellow with thick eyeglasses is pretty hard to beat in a business deal or a poker game.

Most fellows would be willin' to pay the income tax if the boss would allow 'em the necessary income.

A fat man kin never make anybody believe he is sick.

A model husband is the fellow who can make his wife believe his excuses.

### NO MORE HOME-MADE LACE.

Home-made Saxony lace which has been made by women of the country in their homes for upwards of a hundred years, is doomed. Lace-making was first introduced into Saxony in 1808, and since that time thirty lace-making schools have been supported by the government, who saw in it a profitable home industry for the women. The Royal House also took an interest in the work, and various societies placed it on the market. Last June, however, a machine was patented for the work, whose metal fingers make the lace more cheaply, in quicker time, and more exact to pattern. The government has therefore decided to close the schools, and the peasant women and children are thus being forced into the factories to earn their livelihoods.

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Mr. Long has been made chief of the division of Latin-American affairs.

## SUGAR STOCK WATERED

Oxnard Says Three-Fourth of Securities Were Fictitious Value.

Blames New York Bankers in Testimony Before Lobby Inquiry Committee.

Washington, June 17.—Henry T. Oxnard, known as the "father of the beet sugar industry" and vice-president of the American Beet Sugar company, was the principal witness before the senate lobby investigating committee. Mr. Oxnard was on the stand for several hours and proved an entertaining witness.

He told the committee how New York bankers who helped to organize the beet sugar company insisted upon putting in about \$15,000,000 water in a \$20,000,000 corporation, and how he and his brothers had made about a million by the sale of their share of the watered stock.

He gave warning that the Underwood bill with its free sugar provision would result, in his opinion, in the formation of a new "sugar trust" which would not violate the anti-trust law.

The committee took Mr. Oxnard over most of the ground that other anti-free sugar witnesses have covered. He told them he received \$10,000 a year in his official capacity, but that it was not for "legislative work."

The questions learned that he had been fighting reductions in sugar duties for many years, and heard with interest that he knew something about "Sugar at a Glance," the celebrated pamphlet that was made a senate document and sent over the country postage free under the frank of Senator Lodge.

## SIX OFFICERS GO TO JAIL

San Francisco Policemen Plead Guilty to Conspiracy Charge.

San Francisco, June 17.—Six of the eight policemen indicted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the operations of the \$300,000 Italian bunco ring, pleaded guilty in the court of Superior Judge William P. Lawler and were sentenced to nine months each in the county jail.

The six who pleaded guilty are: Joseph L. Roretto, John H. Sullivan, William McHugh, Charles Joseph, James McGowan and Frank W. Esola. Esola is already under sentence of five years in Folsom on a grand larceny charge.

The pleas relieve the six men from telling their stories in open court and will thus suppress their direct connection with the bunco ring.

## DELLA FOX, ACTRESS, DIES

Succumbs Following Attack of Acute Indigestion.

New York, June 17.—It was announced that Della Fox, famous as a musical comedy actress, died suddenly from acute indigestion in a New York sanitarium last night.

The body will be taken to St. Louis for burial.

The actress, Mrs. J. Levy in private life, was born in St. Louis on October 13, 1871, and made her first stage appearance in that city in 1879 as the midshipmate in "Pinafore."

Her most recent engagements were in vaudeville.

## HEAT KILLS 4 CHICAGOANS

City Has Hottest June Day in History of Weather Bureau.

Chicago, June 17.—With a total list of four dead and seven prostrated, Chicago's heat wave was finally driven from the city by a timely storm bringing to an end the hottest June day ever recorded by the local weather bureau.

According to a report issued by the weather bureau in the mercury climbed to 98.4 degrees.

Mrs. Pankhurst Out Again.  
London, June 17.—"Hunger strike" once more brought about the release from jail of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader. She was set free from Holloway jail owing to ill health.

## FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, June 16.—The '04 class of the high school held their annual picnic at Steamboat Rock on June 15. The class has had a picnic every year since graduation. This year the class was entertained by Miss Myrtle Dysart and Clarence McGregor. The members are Miss Maree Downing of Aurora, Mrs. Ethel Harrison of Oakland, Ia., Chas. E. Holly of Urbana, Clarence McGregor of Chicago, Miss Myrtle Dysart of Chicago, Mrs. Florence Crawford, Misses Harriet Sheap and Cordelia Gorton of Franklin Grove and they were all present. In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Dysart and Mr. McGregor the class presented them with a handsome picture, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, a favorite picture of Miss Dysart. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and the day was spent in reminiscences of school days. It was voted to hold a picnic in 1914 either in Aurora with Miss Downing or in Oakland, Iowa, with Mrs. Ethel Harrison, as will be most convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman of Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger.

Mrs. Lillian Hansen and Eddie Averill leave Tuesday in the latter's auto for a two weeks' visit in Wisconsin at the Averill home.

Irving Banker, Miss Margaret Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trottnow went to Oregon Sunday in the Banker car.

Earl Crawley spent Sunday in Sterling.

Mrs. Irvin Fegley and daughter and Mrs. Amos Wilson were in Dixon Monday.

Miss Nona Buck enjoyed an auto ride to Clinton Sunday with the Chas. Clark family of Rochelle.

Mrs. John Shaulis and children of Dixon spent Thursday at the Frank Kesseling home south of town.

Mrs. Fred H. Hansen entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Myrtle Dysart in honor of her approaching marriage to Clarence McGregor of Chicago, to take place Wednesday, June 18, at noon. A dainty luncheon was served at 6 o'clock and Miss Dysart received many handsome and useful gifts.

Mrs. Ethel Harrison of Oakland, Ia., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Senger.

Ed. Barry of Ashton was here on Thursday.

Dan Miller of Chicago was here Tuesday visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mrs. William Crawford were in Dixon on Thursday.

W. A. Jencks of Elgin was here Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Clifton of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Crawford.

Thomas Roache of Pontiac was in town Friday.

Miss Lillie Hansen and Gladys Roe were in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitzel of Nelson visited Sunday at the F. H. Hansen home.

Misses Carrie and Ella Lohmeyer spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips went to Dixon Thursday.

Mr. Fletcher of Dixon was here on Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Trostle entertained Mrs. C. D. Hussey, Mrs. Courtney Trottle and daughter Josephine and Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Bela Halderman was in Dixon on Thursday.

Miss Clara Trottnow returned last week from Steward to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trottnow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford and daughter Clarence spent Sunday at the Mrs. C. B. Crawford home.

J. Hunt went to Sterling Friday evening.

Miss Lydia Norris went to Starved Rock and LaSalle Saturday to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly and daughter Jane spent several days last week with relatives in Amboy and West Brooklyn.

Mrs. Chris Gross visited in Ashton Friday.

Miss Mae Fowler was down from Ashton Saturday.

W. A. Gorton returned from Amboy Saturday where he has been for a week helping to care for Mr. Baker, who is ill.

Chas. Holly came from Urbana on Friday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pegram are entertaining the former's mother and sister from Lincoln, Ill.

Miss Grace Pearl went to Wheaton Monday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Mae Fowler came down on Sunday from Ashton to visit her par-

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Mrs. Ida Price was in Dixon on Monday.

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N. V. Watrous of Mobile, Ala., is here visiting his brother, G. L. Watrous.

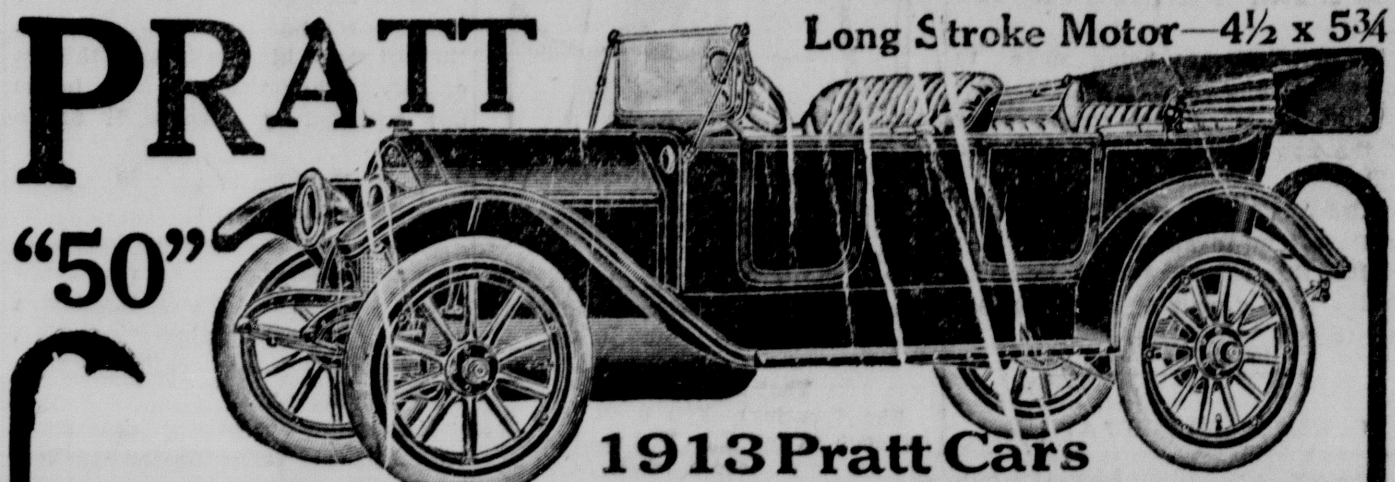
## SLAYS DOCTOR AND SELF

Mother of Dead Woman Falls to Supply Motive—Police Seek Companion Who Fled.

Savannah, Ga., June 17.—Dr. Guy O. Brinkley, a practicing physician, was shot and killed in his private office by Miss Kate Kittles, a patient, who then turned the same weapon upon herself with fatal result, her body falling across that of her victim. Mrs. Kittles, the girl's mother, was unable to explain her daughter's act. An unknown woman, who accompanied the girl to the doctor's office, disappeared following the tragedy.

## IN THE OIL COUNTRY.

A Pennsylvania farmer bought a tract of swamp land for \$11. His neighbors rushed to the front with sympathy, thinking he was stung—which he was, by the mosquitoes. He straightaway bought gallons of coal oil and poured it freely, ostensibly to kill the pests. A few days later, however, a capitalist called on him and was shown the place and in an hour's time had given a good bank account in exchange for the land. The capitalist is now well drilling (and wondering), while the investor drives round occasionally in his car to have a look.



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## CITY MUST HELP.

We stirred up a hornet's nest the other day when we roasted the highway commissioners about the condition of the roads leading out of Dixon. The commissioners declare we are doing them an injustice in some particulars, the Franklin Grove hill, for instance. We mentioned the dilapidated condition of the hill just outside of Dixon on the Franklin Grove road and suggested that the proper officials get busy and fix it up, and we still insist that would be a very good thing for them to do.

Commissioner Frank Fisher declares that it is the fault of the city officials that the hill has not been fixed, for half of it is up to them, and that he has asked them to help him with it, but that as yet they haven't seen fit to do so. Mr. Fisher admits that the condition of the hill is miserable, but he says he cannot fix the city's part of it and that he can do nothing with his part until the city fixes their part.

The bad place on East Second street spoken of is also a part of the city's work and as it is inside the limits it is up to the city to repair it.

This township has a good lineup of highway commissioners and they take pride in their work and want to keep good roads and in many cases their country roads are better than some inside the city limits.

Something should be done with the Franklin Grove road hill and East Second street near the Roper factory.

The highway commissioners could do more for the country roads if they were allowed more funds with which to work.

## ASKS KAISER TO KEEP PEACE

Americans Commend Emperor on  
Quarter Centennial Celebration.

Berlin, June 17.—Andrew Carnegie, one of the most active workers for world-wide peace now living, paid his respects to Emperor William, the "War Lord of Europe." Mr. Carnegie was accompanied by other American peace commissioners who came here to extend felicitations to the kaiser as part of the quarter-centennial celebration of the secession of the emperor to the throne of Germany.

Mr. Carnegie and his fellow commissioners presented the kaiser with an address in the name of forty-four American peace and conciliation societies. The address pointed out that William's reign of twenty-five years has been notable because of the maintenance of a quarter of a century of peace.

## WOMAN GUILTY OF THEFTS

Young Southern Belle Awaits Sentence for Robbery.

New York, June 17.—Mrs. Caroline Fitzhugh, the young southern woman whose case has mystified the district attorney as well as her own lawyers, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree before Judge Swann in general sessions after she had dismissed her counsel and angrily denied her guilt.

The charges against her included the thefts of two mesh bags from Miss Dorothy Pisk, daughter of Pliny Pisk, the banker, and Miss Irene Muny. They missed them while attending services in fashionable Fifth avenue churches.

Mrs. Fitzhugh was remanded to the Tombs to await sentence.

## FAMILY OF MURDERERS.

Calvinia, Cape Colony, can claim the unenviable distinction of possessing a single family five members of which have been charged with murder or attempted murder. The details are told apropos of the death sentence which has just been passed on Jacob Swart, found guilty of kicking his wife to death. A second member of the family was convicted of the attempted murder of a farmer. A woman member murdered a child which she had been nursing, and two brothers wanted for theft shot dead the policeman and a farmer who tried to arrest them.

## LARGEST BLOCK OF GRANITE.

For two years granite quarriers have been working away cutting out an immense block at Barre, Vt. Even now, it is not removed from its original resting place, nor have they gotten the exact dimensions of the huge block. They know, however, that in rough figures it exceeds 230 feet long, 65 feet wide, and is at least 30 feet in depth. Since clearing away the face, it has been found that the depth will exceed 30 feet, as no sign of the bottom bed is yet reached. Taking the above figures as criteria, the block weighs about 75,000,000 pounds.

ASHTON NEWS TOLD  
BREEZY LETTER

Ashton, June 16.—Rev. G. A. Walters returned from Elmhurst Friday, where he has been assisting Rev. Davis in tent meetings.

The Evangelical Sunday school held Children's day exercises Sunday morning. A crowded house enjoyed the services.

Harry Johnson and wife of Chicago came Saturday to visit at the Ben Yenerick home. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Yenerick. He returned this morning but his wife will remain longer.

Charles Bode was in Rochelle on Friday.

Miss Miller of Creston came Friday on business.

Miss Eva Hunt entertained Friday evening with a tramp party. Different attires caused much merriment. A good time is always had at the Hunt home.

Miss Ruth Zellar was in Dixon on Friday.

Wm. Killmer and family were in Compton Thursday.

Dr. Cole was here Friday on business.

Charles Grieve was at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Trein of Dixon visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Griffith, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh returned to Marshalltown, Ia., Friday. Mrs. Grace Williams Marsh has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, for a month.

Wm. Klingenberg has left the employ of Griffith & Moore.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meister Friday.

The senior class went to Dixon on Friday and sat for a class picture.

Friends here are happy to learn of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Votaw of Chicago to Mr. Bartlett, which will occur on Tuesday, June 17.

Rev. MacWherter returned Saturday from Decatur where he has been for two weeks. While there he attended the commencement exercises of the high school, in which his eldest son, Kile, received a diploma.

Ezra Williams is out from Chicago to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. Geo. Garrett returned Saturday from Franklin.

A baby daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and child of Lee Center visited at the Wm. Killmer home Friday. Mr. Ross is Mrs. Killmer's brother.

Miss Louisa Pringle left Saturday for Chicago to attend the University summer session. Ashton high school has lost a fine teacher.

Vernon Shippee expects to go to Chicago this week to take examinations for entrance to the Chicago university this fall. He will take tests in 15 subjects. May good luck go with him.

Mr. Mosher of Mosher ice cream parlor was married Monday to a DeKalb girl. As he has been unable to find a house he expects to get rooms and board for awhile.

The M. E. Sunday school held their Children's day program last evening. A pleasing program was given.

Guy Shottentkirk was in Dixon on Friday.

The Magazine club had a farewell picnic Friday in honor of Miss Louisa Pringle.

Miss Minnie Krug has been engaged to teach the Killmer school this fall.

R. J. Jeter is driving a fine new car.

Preparations are being made to entertain many visitors in Ashton on Wednesday when the corner stone of the new school building will be laid.

Miss Ada Moore visited her brother Robert in Dixon Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Nettleton returned Friday from a visit at her alma mater, Illinois University.

## FEWER LIVES LOST AT SEA.

The toll of the sea is gradually falling. In 1894, 1,784 masters and seamen and 1,197 passengers, making a grand total of 3,071, were lost, as compared with 997 masters and seamen and 24 passengers (a total of 1,021) in 1911—figures which appear in a British mercantile marine return just issued. The proportion of mariners lost in 1894 was one in 116; last year it had fallen to one in 248. Nearly 250,000 seamen are returned as serving in British seagoing merchant ships last year, as against less than 220,000 fifteen years ago.

It is noticeable that of last year's over 230,000 were engaged on steamships, as against only 15,000 on sailing vessels. In 1894, 58,537 seamen worked under sail, against 159,257 under steam.



## LITTLE TOT'S READY ANSWER

Fit Very Nicely, Considering Step-mother Got Her "Ready Made." Replied Miss Polikins.

She was a pretty little tot, and everybody who knew her took pleasure in pausing to ask her some kind of a question, merely to show an interest and for the pleasure of hearing the musical cadence of her voice. Some of the questions were what might be termed leading, but for all she invariably had some kind of an answer. Among these latter inquiries was one from an intrusive busybody who was old enough to know better, but who belongs to a class of person who never learn. Knowing that the little girl had only recently become the possessor of a young and attractive stepmother, with a curiosity inborn she asked her very frankly:

"Well, Polikins, how do you like your stepmother?"

The child raised her blue eyes gravely, and with her face glowing with happiness replied:

"Oh, very much, indeed, Mrs. Skillington! We fit very nicely, considering that she got us ready made."—Judge's Library.

## Kept Her Word.

Senator Root was talking about a certain resourceful corporation. "They can get around anything," he said, a touch of admiration in his voice. "They remind me of a Narragansett girl."

"A Narragansett girl, driving a 60-horse-power gray roadster, admitted: 'Yes, I've accepted David.'"

"Why," said the girl beside her, "you told me positively that if Dave proposed to you your answer would be a word of two letters."

"The other girl, blushing a little, said softly: 'But I answered Dave in German.'"

## A Philanthropist.

A north side lumber dealer contracted to supply a lot of lumber to a stranger. On looking it over he found it full of knotholes and told his customer about it frankly.

"You may not want this lumber," he said.

"Why not?"

"I'll have to be honest with you. It is full of knotholes."

The stranger only laughed. "I'll take it," he declared. "The lumber is to go around some baseball grounds. Knotholes won't hurt matters any. I was a kid myself once."

## HE KNEW.



Mr. Askie—Why is it, doctor, that so many men are having nervous prostration. They didn't used to have in the old days.

The old doctor—No; in the old days, you see, we used to call it delirium tremens.

## That Equalized It.

She (pouting)—You don't love me as much as you did. You used to hold me on your knees a whole hour, and now you tire in 45 minutes.

He—I love you just as much, darling, but you know while you were away this summer you gained 25 per cent in weight.

## Business Ways.

"His wife is a business woman all right."

"What makes you say that?"

"She's installed a time clock in the hall, and he has to punch it when he goes out nights and when he gets back."

## At the Shore.

Henry—Do you think she would accept me if I should propose?

Ethel—Why, of course! She has accepted lots worse looking chaps than you.

## HARMON NEWS

Harmon, June 16.—Charles Harrison and family of East Grove motored to Harmon Saturday and spent the evening and visiting friends.

Miss Gladys Conklin of Hamilton called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nelle Long and Anna Moore went to Sterling Wednesday to shop. O. P. Bourland of Pontiac was here Wednesday on business. He was here in his farming interests.

G. E. Brooks and family of Hamilton were here Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins.

D. D. Considine motored to Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mosters Ross and Glenn Brooks of Hamilton drove their car to Harmon Monday.

August Keithorn of Walnut was in town Tuesday.

Misses Nellie Parker and Nellie Camery drove to Dixon Wednesday and spent the day shopping and with friends.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins went to Dixon Wednesday to shop.

Miss Frances Kugler and Mrs. Sam Manning drove to Sterling on Wednesday to shop.

Richard Staples of Rock Falls is doing some plastering in W. H. Smith's house. The later intends to move into it as soon as the repairs are completed.

Dr. W. H. Perry of Sterling was in Harmon Wednesday evening on business.

Alfred Clatworthy came to town in his new auto Thursday.

Christ Smith of Nelson was here on business Thursday.

T. J. Miller of Dixon was in town Thursday on business.

W. H. Kugler and family motored to Sterling Wednesday on business and pleasure combined.

Miss Nellie Parker has purchased a fine new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn of Marion was in town Thursday afternoon on business.

Maurice Powers of Hamilton motored through Harmon on his way to Dixon Friday morning.

W. H. Kugler and family motored to Dixon Friday. Mr. Kugler went to transact business.

The Jolly Eight club gave another one of their delightful dances Thursday evening. The attendance was large, many from a distance present. The club netted a neat sum.

Wilbur Gatchel was here Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Dewey our efficient post mistress, went to Chicago Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Phoebe Dewey and Marguerite Ambrose went to Amboy Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franks were here in their new auto Friday.

Miss Nellie Camery is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geldean. She will aid with the housework.

The Frank Hettiger family is expected home from their southern trip the first of the week.

Mrs. Rebecca Garland was here on Friday morning.

Fred Gephardt of Sterling was here to attend the dance given by the Jolly Eight club Thursday evening.

Earl Newcomb of Sheldon's hardware store of Rock Falls, is doing some work here for the company.

The copious rain last night was needed for all crops and garden truck. Corn is backward but with warm days and nights it without doubt it will attain knee high height by the fourth.

Hugh Lafferty went to Amboy to remain over Sunday with his family. He will move his family here the 1st of July. They will rent the house now occupied by the W. H. Smith family.

W. E. Hopkins transacted business here Thursday.

James Morrissey went to Dixon on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn were in Dixon on business Saturday.

Jack Drew was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Miss Anna McCormick left for a visit with her sister Mayme in Freeport. She will return for the Dorr-Sheffer wedding.

Father McKeon is having the lawn at the parsonage cleaned of rubbish and leveled which greatly improves the appearance of both church and house.

Help is very scarce here. No need of any idle men in Harmon as there is plenty of work. The farmers are rushed trying to get their corn plowed and some are tilling.

The Misses Remsburg visited last week in Princeton.

Work has commenced on the new Congregational parsonage, to be erected directly back of the church, which is to face the east. A modern two story house will be built and completed by fall.

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DAILY NEWS FROM  
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Amboy, June 14.—Leonard V. James arrived home from the University of Illinois this week.

A large number from here were in attendance at the Elks dedication at Dixon Friday evening. A fine time is reported. The trip was made by autos.

Mrs. A. F. Mellen arrived here from Chicago Saturday evening and will visit her mother, Mrs. Coates, and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ann Klein returned home on Friday evening after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Finch, Jr., and family, north of town.

At Trittle exhibited a bunch of bass which he was successful in catching here in Green river. There were nine large fish in the bunch.

Herbert James is here from New York to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Louise James, to Chester Forsythe of Minneapolis which takes place this evening at the home of the bride.

Miss Clara Weaver has been spending the week at her home in Pawpaw.

Miss Alice Gridley returned recently from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graves, Mrs. M. A. Peoples and Miss Elizabeth Fellis motored to Dixon Friday.

Miss Ida Ware and Miss Shippert of Dixon were here this week and attended the O. E. S. special meeting.

Junior Klein, who for three years has been assisting in the Wolkne drug store outside of school hours, has resigned his position.

Amboy, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. White entertained friends from Sublette Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wilcox is spending a few days with Amboy relatives. She expects to leave for Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner entertained Amboy friends at Rockyford Sunday.

There were no services in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Beginning next Sunday evening union services will be held at the Baptist church and continue during the summer, being held in each of the local churches on alternate Sunday evenings, the different pastors to have charge.

Rev. Merrill baptized several members of the M. E. church at the river near Rockyford Sunday at 3 p. m. A large number were present at the services.

Fred N. Vaughan left for St. Paul Sunday evening on a short business trip.

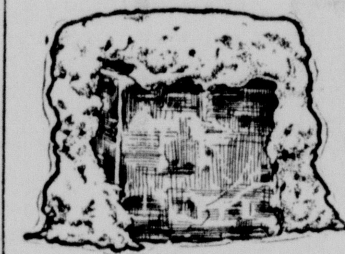
Mr. and Mrs. Ardmore and family Mr. Olds, Mrs. L. Ingledew and Miss Ruth Wilcox motored out from Chicago the last of the week, the latter remaining a few days and the rest of the party returning Saturday afternoon.

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## OAK RIDGE NEWS

Oak Ridge, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Griffen returned Tuesday from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gynn motored to Dixon Saturday.

Mesdames W. Mumma, Brooke, arner and Young and Misses Myra Young and McPherson attended the shower Wednesday at Grand Detour for Miss Coral Warner, who will soon wed.

Mrs. H. Griffen is very ill.

Earl Mumma of our school will graduate with the 1913 class at Oregon Friday.

Miss Nora McPherson and Miss Myra Young attended the shower for Miss Bertha Tholen at the home of Mrs. Geo. Remmers Saturday. Miss Nora McPherson caught the bride's bouquet, so look for another wedding next June.

Miss Grace Pyfer is visiting at St. Charles with relatives. Her cousin, Earl Mumma, will graduate from the high school this week.

DeWitt Warner and family, Walter Mumma, wife and son, Mrs. Wilbur Brooke and Mrs. J. Young motored to Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma and family and Mrs. J. Young attended the Jones lecture at the teachers' institute at Oregon on Thursday evening.

Miss Myra Young attended the teachers' institute at Oregon last week.

The shower for Miss Bertha Tholen, who will soon wed Mr. Baker of near Mt. Morris, was attended by her schoolmates and friends. Many were present and good wishes and a fine scramble supper was served by Mrs. G. Remmers at her home.

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is to be regretted that this show can only remain three days.

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The Orphan  
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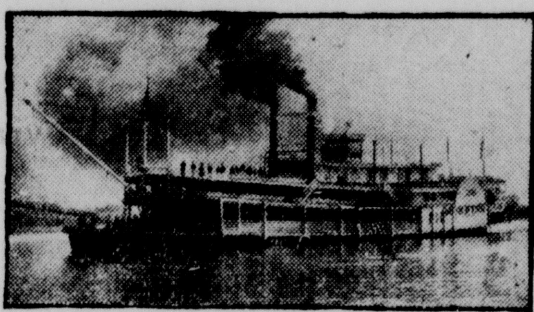
## FAMOUS RING IS SOUGHT.

The police of the world have been asked to co-operate in the search for an old-fashioned ring which has already had many strange adventures. The ring is of old-fashioned gold work, set with a corneal stone sculptured with a design after Michael Angelo. It represents a vintage scene, with vines, dancing figures, fauns, animals and fruit. There is only one other ring the same in existence and this duplicate is in the South Kensington museum, London. Both rings are copies by a Greek engraver of the original, which was made for a king of France. The lost ring was found in Paris about the year 1800, and lost again about 50 years ago. Early this year the owner presented an old desk to a boy leaving for school, and the discovery of a hidden spring revealed the missing ring. Shortly afterwards the owner left for India, taking the ring with him, when it again got lost, and that is why the police have been asked to aid in the search to find it.

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## HARMON PEOPLE HEAR ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES AT BIG MEETING.

Harmon, June 16—The regular meeting of the M. E. church Sunday evening was made a jubilee meeting. The recent act of our legislature in granting women the right of elective franchise was considered holy enough to be made a topic over which to rejoice at a religious service. The meeting was largely attended by many of the best people of the town, including the leading business men. Several speeches were made, as follows: How Does the Fair Minded Male Voter Look at It? John L. Porter.

What Do Men Expect of Women With the Ballot? George Ross.

What Does the Average Woman think of it? Miss Nellie Parker.

What Are You Going to Do With Your Franchise? Mrs. Lottie Ross.

All spoke enthusiastically and appeared to believe a good political house cleaning awaits us in the near future. All were pleased with the meeting.

The pastor, Rev. Green, made the closing address and spoke of the opportunities, possibilities and also responsibilities coming to women with the long and justly coveted gift.

## WEST BROOKLYN

Special meeting of St. Mary Court, Catholic Order of Foresters on Thursday night, June 19th.

G. L. Edwards was in town on business Thursday evening.

Therlo Clink of Amboy spent Thursday in West Brooklyn with friends and acquaintances.

C. H. H. Clark and wife were visitors here Thursday.

George Meister transacted business here Wednesday.

P. M. Fassig of South Brooklyn was here Thursday afternoon.

A. F. Lyman motored to Harmon Thursday on professional business.

Mrs. Eugene Boucon called on friends in West Brooklyn Thursday evening.

The ladies of the 500 club held their fishing party Thursday and as a result it is feared that no fish are left in the creek at Rockyford where the party was encamped for the day. Our last issue quoted the party as held Wednesday afternoon but we learned that they were simply practicing for the next day. The trip was made in autos and no accidents happened except that on two occasions

while returning home the ladies had to throw overboard numbers of the fish so the cars could pull the balance of the load home.

William J. Henkel was here on business Thursday.

David O. Fairchild visited friends and acquaintances in Amboy on Wednesday.

Joseph E. Vincent was a visitor here Thursday evening.

Work on the Henry garage is fast nearing completion and at this time the building can be admired by our citizens and considered a great addition and improvement for the town. It will not be long until we can make the announcement that West Brooklyn has one of the most up to date garages in Lee county.

Joe Wiser was here from Ashton Saturday.

F. H. Delhotal and William Campbell visited in West Brooklyn Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Johnson has gone to Michigan to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

S. J. Holdren was in town on business Thursday.

The Forrester's held their monthly meeting in the club rooms Thursday night and enjoyed a good attendance of members. Six applications for membership to the court were accepted at the meeting and at the request of several members a special meeting was called for a week hence to receive several more applications which were known to exist but which were not before the meeting because of the absence of several Forrester's.

In the absence of Chief Ranger F. W. Meyer the meeting was conducted by the Vice Chief Ranger G. L. Edwards. Mr. Meyer is attending the State convention of Forrester's at Peoria this week, as the representative of the local court.

George and Henry Halboth were in town on business Thursday.

Charles Sworn of Dixon was here part of this week erecting a monument for the late Henry Berscheid at the head of his grave in the Catholic cemetery. The monument is a fine specimen of work and will serve as a splendid remembrance of the life of one who was so well known and revered in this vicinity.

Frank Henkel was here on Thursday evening.

West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire company held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall Monday night.

John Untz Sr., and John Untz, were here on business Thursday.

Mark Schrorer of Indiana who is visiting here with relatives and friends went to Chicago for a day Friday.

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F. D. Gehant and children, Leafy, Claude and Cyril, arrived in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon about 4 after their cross country motor trip from Viola to this place. The trip was made in good time and no trouble experienced except in on instance when the tire of one wheel

picked up a nail and caused a delay of half an hour. Their household goods arrived the same night and the next day found him busy putting his household goods in the old church hall to be stored for the present. Everyone in West Brooklyn is glad to welcome F. D. again after his absence of a year and a half in the southern part of the state and it gives them still more joy to know that he will locate here.

John N. Zinke and brothers were on business Thursday.

John Byers of the Dixon Telegraph and therefore connected with the local publication spent Friday morning in West Brooklyn in the interests of his firm and incidentally renewed old acquaintances here.

The road work on our streets is being finished and men are busy installing the crossings which were torn out to permit the grader to do its work. The new crossings are being put in more on the level with the earth around them and will give pleasure to the motorists and drivers of other vehicles passing through our main street. The old crossings were about the best speed limit the village could get but not even such obstacles are always found to be worthy of their hire.

Modest Vincent was here on business Friday.

Keep in mind our clubbing orders. Remember its the Chicago Record Herald, the Chicago Daily Tribune and the Chicago Daily Journal that can be secured at this office at a reduced rate. Then too, kindly remember this office when in need of printing or job work.

Letter heads and bill heads at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

Mrs. W. A. Mireley and her sister who is visiting her from Iowa are in Sterling this week, the guests of Guy Mireley and family. Mr. Mire-

ley took them to Amboy from which place they went to Sterling on the interurban car.

Martin Halbmaier was in town on business Saturday.

Frank Barr visited in Chicago over Sunday.

John C. Henkel of South Brooklyn visited here Friday.

How does this look to you? Auto mobile insurance has long been desired by the owners of cars but they have usually preferred to carry their own risks in preference to paying the rates asked. We are now able to offer you a policy insuring your auto against fire from any cause for the rate of 1 1-2 per cent per annum.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dysart and daughter Jennie visited in West Brooklyn Friday evening.

Our base ball team went to Compton Friday afternoon and were defeated by Compton's team 3 to 1. The game was a good one and neither side had a walk away any time. If the West Brooklyn boys had been able to chase one or two good healthy errors out of the game they might have won instead of lost on this account. Perhaps the next game will result in the favor of West Brooklyn played between the two teams. The same lineup was arrayed on both sides.

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson returned to West Brooklyn Saturday morning after nearly a year's absence in California and other western states. She has spent a most enjoyable vacation in this time and had a good time but is always happy to get back home.

This fall she will take up her residence at her old home on Second St., where her old neighbors and friends will be glad to greet her again.

Louis Untz of La Moille visited his parents and brothers and sisters in and near our city one day this week. He found his sister Thressa improving very rapidly at the hospital.

## STEWART NOTES

Steward, June 16—Mrs. Richardson and son Amos and daughter Frances left Friday for a visit in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Standard Bearers, 15 in number, held their annual picnic in Twin Grove Friday, the 13th. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Mary F. Burd spent the past week with Willow Creek relatives.

J. P. Yetter is the owner of a new Haines car.

Mrs. Mary S. Bowles and daughter Margaret went to Galesburg Thursday to spend several weeks.

Miss Helen Jacobson of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Ralph Ruckman of Amboy spent Sunday at the home of his father, G. A. Ruckman.

Curry-Howard show was here the last three days of last week.

Emory Thorp and family and Joseph Walker and daughters left on Monday for Kansas, making the trip in their autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smalser of Sandwich were here visiting their daughters, Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Harmon.

Mr. Luxson of Creston has moved into the Kelly flat over the store where he expects to open soon a lunch counter and ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Waterman spent Friday here with friends.

The baseball boys will give an ice cream social in the park Thursday evening, June 19. All are cordially invited.

Delos Wilcox of Rochelle spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowles went to Chebanse Monday to spend a few days with the latter's sister, Rev. Mary Moreland.

The school board re-hired the instructors of last term: F. B. Chadwick, principal; Mrs. Nellie Bowles, grammar room; Mrs. Houston, intermediate and Miss Trottnow, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Chicago are spending the week with relatives here.

Emory Thorp and family entertained his uncle and aunt from Iowa last week.

Mrs. Robert Phillips of Dixon spent Saturday here with her sister, Miss Allie Lazarus.

## FORTUNES IN SONGS.

Other musicians besides merely comic song writers have gained golden rewards by their works. Sullivan received \$50,000 in royalties from "The Lost Chord." "In Old Madrid" brought its composer—until then unknown to fame—\$75,000; and for "My Pretty Jane," Bishop received \$10,000 a line. It is not always the composer, however, who reaps the fruits of success. "Alice, Where Art Thou?" was offered to several publishers for \$2, and declined, and "Kathleen Mavourneen" was sold by its composer for that amount.

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Public Health and Safety.	\$13550.00	
Police Dept. & Commissioner's salary.	\$4500.00	
Fire Dept. & Automobile Truck	9000.00	
Justice Fees	50.00	
Health Department		
	\$13550.00	\$13550.00
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	\$7520.00	
St. Impvt., Commissioner's & Supt's salary	\$6500.00	
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Street Cleaning	720.00	
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Section 2. Any unexpired balance remaining in any appropriation here before made shall be credited to the Contingent Fund for the current year.

Section 3. All ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall within one month after its passage be published at least once in the Evening Telegraph, a newspaper published in the City of Dixon.

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MINERS RENEW  
INDUSTRIAL WAR

West Virginia Workers Call a New Strike in Cabin Creek Districts.

## SENATE QUIZ IS STILL ON

Head of Detective Agency Tells Investigators That He Had Men Working at "Secret Service Operatives."

Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—It is reported that the industrial war in the Paint and Cabin Creek mine districts has been renewed. The senate mine strike committee continued its examination of witnesses. During the day miners, detectives and agents of the mine operators came down from the strike region with tales of a new strike declared and the district again thrown into disorder.

The local union of the United Mine Workers of America, No. 17, has not called a new strike on Paint and Cabin creeks. Thomas Haggerty, a member of the international miners' board, declared.

"But we cannot be sure of the men who are working up in the field," he said. "The operators have not lived up to the agreement under which the men went back to work and which was drawn by Governor Hatfield. We have tried to prevent a further strike, but I am convinced the miners up here already have decided not to continue to work under the conditions which prevail there now. Men were held in the creeks and the expressed dissatisfaction with conditions. They decided to strike, and the union cannot control them."

## Urge Strike Call.

A committee of miners from the Cabin Creek section came to Charleston to urge the United Mine Workers' officials to call a general strike. They were the instructions of a mass meeting held in the hills Monday.

The testimony presented to the senate committee was largely routine and unimpressive. Thomas L. Feltz, vice-president of the Baldwin-Feltz detective agency, which supplied the mine operators during the strike, was the principal witness.

Mr. Feltz told the committee that when the trouble in Paint and Cabin creeks was at its height his concern about 110 armed men on Cabin creek and about thirty-five on Paint creek. He also said that his company had from six to ten men working in the strike district as "secret service operatives." These men, he said, furnished information to the operators and his agency.

Mr. Feltz denied emphatically that any of his men operated in the strike district after Governor Glasscock declared martial law. He also denied any Baldwin-Feltz men were on the armored train which fired on the strikers' camp at Holly Grove in February.

Miss Vivian Glessner visited in Natchua today.



## APPLE BREEDING TO PRODUCE QUALITY OF CHOSEN PARENTS

An Undertaking the Results of Which Are Remote and Extremely Uncertain—Annual Plants Giving One Generation Each Year Give Results.

By C. S. C. H. Prof. Pomology,  
University of Illinois.

Breeding varieties of apples with the specific aim of combining, in the progeny, the desirable qualities of the chosen parents, is an undertaking, the results of which are remote and extremely uncertain. Those interested in breeding hesitate about entering a field demanding long years of waiting for seedlings to reach fruiting age, and in which there is no assurance that ultimate results will reward the effort.

Annual plants giving one generation each year, offer a more attractive field because results are nearer at hand. Another factor tending to

under the management of Mr. J. A. Burton. In various following years apple breeding was undertaken by other stations and individuals, until at the present time, work of this character is in progress in seventeen states and in Canada.

The specific aims in breeding vary with locality. Canada especially desires hardy varieties of good quality, that can be grown in the plains of the western provinces. Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota also hope to secure varieties of greater hardiness. Some eastern breeders desire summer varieties of high quality.

At some of the stations apple breeding has been undertaken with



Apple Tree, Heavily Laden.

discourage apple breeding is the mongrel character of the plants available as parents. Practically all our best varieties are of unknown origin; most of them came into notice as chance seedlings. Of their parentage we know nothing, and the stability or behavior in transmission of the desirable character is entirely a matter of speculation.

Professor Beach in "The Apples of New York" describes about 700 varieties, three quarters of which are of unknown origin. For the remainder, place of origin is assigned, but parentage, except for a few, is impossible of determination. The mother parent appears to be known for thirty-nine varieties, but in only a single instance can both parents be positively given. This is the Ontario which was grown from seed of Northern Spy, artificially pollinated by Wagoner, by Mr. Arnold of Paris, Ontario, Canada, about 1865. The fruit was exhibited and named in 1874. During the decade from 1860 to 1870, several Canadian fruit-growers gave attention to breeding, using largely the grape, but giving some attention to the apple. Professor Macoun began his breeding work in 1868. These appear to be the earliest systematic efforts, to improve the apple by breeding, in this country. In 1866 Professor Budd of Iowa began his work of breeding hardy apples that could withstand the trying winters of northern sections of this state. In 1892 Professor Beach inaugurated an extensive series of apple breeding experiments at the New York Station at Geneva. In 1899 the Indiana Horticultural Society began breeding apples at Orleans, Ind.

a view to the study of variation and the behavior in transmission of those characters which it is desired to perpetuate and improve. These studies are fundamental. In the absence of information regarding the ancestors of parent plants, there is no substantial basis from which to judge either stability or potency of those characters, the maintenance of which is most desired. Persistent study, which, from the nature of the plants, must of necessity extend over a series of years, should determine the possibilities of particular characters and eventually lead to the discovery of laws that would serve to guide procedure, eliminate present uncertainties and place the practice of apple-breeding upon a substantial foundation.

With some plants, determination of the possibilities of unit characters is relatively easy, but with the apple there is, not only the element of time, but the operator encounters a degree of self-sterility that is discouraging. Artificial self-fertilization is the channel through which the desired knowledge of characters must be obtained, and a surprising number of varieties are proving refractory. Very often the flowers fall promptly showing positive refusal of their own pollen. In some cases fruits form and reach maturity, but the seeds prove to be worthless. Some producing apparently good seed have given seedlings of low vitality and little purpose, close inbreeding. However, among the many discouraging failures there are enough reports of success to incite breeders to further efforts in this important line of work.

## The Home Vegetable Garden.

By John W. Lloyd, University of Illinois

The home garden should be planned with a view to furnishing a large assortment and continuous supply of vegetables through the entire season. Its size will depend primarily upon the amount of land available. On the farm, where any amount of land the owner desires can be reserved for a garden, vegetables to be stored for winter as well as the summer supply, should be grown. On the village lot, space may be insufficient to grow more than the summer's supply, and it may also be necessary to leave out certain vegetables that require a large amount of space.

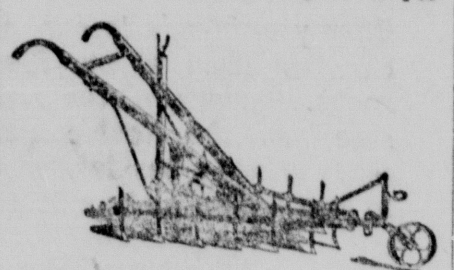
### Vegetables Classified.

Although the assortment of vegetables in an ideal garden would include many crops not of the easiest culture, nevertheless in a farmer's garden it may, under some circumstances, be the part of wisdom to reduce the labor of caring for the garden, by refraining from attempting to grow some of the crops that demand special care or conditions, or an unusual amount of labor. Unless the farmer is prepared to meet the demands of the given crop, the results with that crop are likely to be unsatisfactory, and the labor involved in its care unrequited. It is therefore desirable to know the particular needs of the various crops, in order to determine whether it is advisable to attempt to supply the needs of a

given crop in a given garden, or to leave its culture to those more fully equipped to meet its demands.

### Vegetables Requiring Rich Soil.

While nearly all garden crops respond readily to copious applications of plant food, there are certain crops which are especially emphatic in their demands for a rich soil, and which it is impossible to grow to perfection on a poor soil.



Horse Cultivator for Garden Use.

fection unless the soil is, or can be made very rich. This group includes cabbage, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, onions and melons. In the case of melons it may be unnecessary to fertilize the entire soil area, if the ground immediately surrounding each plant is made very rich.

There is also a great difference in the amount of tillage demanded by the various crops; that is, in the extent of neglect they will endure, and still produce a fair crop. The crops that require an extra large amount of tillage, and that will likely be utter failures without it, are the same as those already mentioned as demanding an exceedingly rich soil.

## MADE FROM BANDS OF FUR

Collarettes That Have Become the Rage Are of What Seems Some-what Queer Combination.

Smart Parisiennes are wearing collarettes of fur combined with lace or velvet. These are wonderfully pretty and add just the correct touch to a gown or coat suit.

Short strips of fur, just long enough to encircle the throat and too small to use for any other purpose, are lined with white satin.

Pleated frills of lace are then stitched by hand on both the top and bottom of the fur band. Three hooks and eyes join the collarette at the side and a bow or rosette of lace, with ends eight or ten inches long, conceals the fastening.

Strips of fur one or two inches in width can be used effectively to border a center strip of velvet or fur. A lovely combination is ermine and sapphire-blue velvet. Stitch the narrow strips of white fur to the band of velvet and border it with knife-pleated frills of velvet or tulle. Use white satin to line the collarette and finish the closing with a flat bow of velvet.

Perhaps you have a strip of mink three inches in width. If so, stitch it to a band of seal-brown satin. Make two pleated frills of the satin and stitch them to the top and bottom of the collar portion. When the hooks and eyes have been attached to the ends, finish the closing with a pleated bow of satin caught through the center with a buckle of pearl, cut steel or jet.

Many women possess a worn set of furs which can be cut into strips and utilized in this manner. Small hats with puffed crowns of velvet and narrow brims of fur are lovely when fashioned to match the collarettes.

Any woman would be delighted with a gift of a stunning collarette.

## SMART CRAVATS AND STOCKS

Old Fashion, Which Has Much to Recommend It, Will Be Welcomed Back to Favor.

One rejoices to see that again we are to wear cravats and stocks of folded black silk and satin, with small turned-down stock collars of white lawn showing narrowly at the top. Severe as it is, this is the most becoming form of neckwear possible, and if the lawn turnover is not starched (but the laundress will stiffen it if she gets the chance) the severity is by no means too great. The finishing touches of the cravat, too, help to remove the touch of sternness. Neat and small the bow may be—but with what pointed ends, and with how much dash in its crisp lines! A very smart notion is to have the bow at the base of the throat made of narrow ribbon, three-quarters of an inch wide. This enables the bow to have the requisite spring in its lines, and also to be small, where ribbon of the same width as that around the neck is altogether too flowing. For the little lawn turnovers, plain hemstitching is the ideal adornment, though a narrow edging of crochet is permissible, or a little white embroidery. Small pin-bow in spotted foulards or soft satin are also much worn just now.

## PRETTY COAT FOR WINTER



(Photo, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

The Indian blanket coat is the latest for the lady's wear for winter sports, especially coming in handy for skating. Its length reaches only a little below the knees. The material is of a soft wool of various colors on a tan background with markings of brown and dull green. The hat is of tan felt and trimmed with green wings to suggest the Indian head-dress.

### Novel Coin Purse.

An attractive novelty in jewelry is the tiny coin purse of perforated metal which holds dimes and nickels. It is strung on a fine neck chain or worn at the end of a narrow black silk ribbon.

## WIT and HUMOR



### HER MEMORY FINALLY FAILED

Sally Sweeney, Young Peasant, Reported to Novel Manner of Recalling Message of Mistress.

J. M. Callwell, in "Old Irish Life," tells a story of a young peasant woman, Sally Sweeney, who used to do shopping for her family when they lived in the country.

She could neither read nor write, yet she never made a mistake with any of the messages that were intrusted to her. Once, however, her memory did fail her. One of the ladies of the family had ordered her to bring back a yard of some color of satin, and the unaccustomed word slipped out of Sally's recollection. But she did not allow herself to be beaten without an effort to recall the word, so she went into the principal shop in Galway still thinking hard.

"What is that ye call the devil," she asked, "whin it's not devil that ye say to him?"

"Is it satin ye would be meaning?" asked the astonished draper.

"The very wan," said Sally delightedly. "An ye'll give me a yard."

### A Happy Outlook.

In Detroit they tell of a young man who, although he made a great deal of money, was always in debt because of his extravagance. Not long ago, however, he wooed and won a young woman of great wealth, and immediately things took a rosy hue.

During the honeymoon the bride ventured to ask hubby whether the fact that she had money made any difference to him.

"To be sure it does, my love," was the unexpected response.

Whereupon wife was a bit alarmed.

"What difference?" she asked.

"Why, darling," continued the husband, "it is such comfort to know that if I should die you'd be provided for."

"And if I should die?" added the bride.

"Then, darling," was the reply, "I'd be provided for,"—Lippincott's.

### Empty Plates.

A well-esteemed preacher in a New England community that was rather notorious for the stinginess of its inhabitants suddenly announced his resignation, and the deacons immediately sought him out for his reasons.

"My decision has been brought about by the negligence of my congregation," announced the divine.

"Why, sir," protested one of his hearers, "I can't see how you can accuse us of negligence. The church is crowded every Sunday."

"Oh, yes," agreed the preacher; "but what I accuse them of is contributory negligence,"—Lippincott's.

### Working the Change.

"Do you make a different speech every time you are called upon for an address?" asked the beautiful maiden.

"Yes," replied the political candidate, "I always shape my remarks to suit the audience I am addressing."

"How in the world can you think of new things to say every day?"

"Oh, I don't get anything new. If I did, the people wouldn't understand what I was trying to get at. I merely blame my stories on Lincoln sometimes, while at other times I let my hearers understand that Mark Twain was the author of them."

### QUITE A DEAL.



"There's a lot in that girl if it can only be brought out."

"Yes; she has a quarter of a million in her name."

### A Sordid Affair.

"Digby, you are worrying about some woman."

"Biffels, I am."

"I knew it. She is constantly in your thoughts."

"I can't get her out of my mind."

"I wouldn't dream of asking you to tell me her name."

"I have no objections to letting you know her name. It is Mrs. Pruner, my landlady. I owe her for six months board."

## SHOPPING IN THE USUAL WAY

While Wife Matched Some Ribbons Husband took in Cricket Game and Rode in Motor Car.

Jack and Kitty have not been married very long. A few days ago they went together on a shopping expedition—to the land of frills and frocks. "Now, dearie, I shan't be long," said Kitty, as they entered the emporium. "You sit in this comfortable chair and wait while I match these two samples of ribbon."

Jack duly sat in the furnishing department, and Kitty disappeared in the nother regions.

"Have I kept you long, my poor dear?" asked Kitty, airily, on her return.

"Oh, I haven't minded a bit!" came the reply. "I just jumped on a car and went to the cricket match; then I had some tea and went for a ride in Fred's new motor car. Did you match your ribbons?"

"One of them, dearest. But it's so provoking! I shall have to come again, for they're just closing the shop."—Tit-Bits.

### She Needed Proof.

It was after ten o'clock at night and the jury had just been discharged.

A stout jurymen came over to the reporter's table. He had a worried look.

"You're an Evening News man, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Are you going to report this case?"

"Yes."

"For tomorrow's paper?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind putting in a line saying that the jury was out until ten o'clock?"

"I'll mention it, if you wish."

"I certainly hope you will. You have no idea how much I want you to."

You're a young man and probably you're not married yet, but some day you'll have a wife and then you'll understand."

### MEAN.



Dick—When Harry eloped with May Seads he rubbed it into her father.

Tom—How?

Dick—He telegraphed her old man that they had been married—and sent the message collect.

### No Place for Prayer.

A Chicago woman was arrested the other day charged with praying too loud. This recalls the story of the verger in Westminster Abbey who had a foreigner arrested for kneeling and praying in the main aisle of the building.

"But," said the judge, "why do you object to the man's devotional act?"

The verger was amazed.

"Why, your honor," he stuttered, "if I didn't make an example of this man people would be praying all over the place!"

### A Cruel Girl.

"Mr. Simpers, do you believe love makes the world go round?"

"I can't say really, Miss Kutely, but, dear me! It makes my poor head go round."

"Well, there may be a certain analogy between your head going round and the earth going round."

"Please be so kind as to—aw—explain."

"Some scientists say the interior of the earth is hollow."

### The Infant's Might.

"Saw a wonderful sight at a circus last week."

"New sensation?"

"Midget trainer made up like a baby, put a big elephant through all kinds of tricks."

"Just a make-believe baby did that, you say? Come down to our house some night I will show you how a real baby can put all the members of a big family through their paces."

### What Makes Us Weary.

"What is the most depressing sight on earth?"

"That is a question hard to answer, but I can tell you one of the most depressing sights on earth."

"Go ahead."

"It's the near-comedian, in vaudeville who pretends that he is a policeman, seizes himself by the collar and says, 'Come along with me, now!'"

### A Symptom.

Crawford—Do you think he's hen-pecked?

Crabshaw—He never mentioned it, but I've noticed that the portraits over his mantelpiece are those of his wife's folks.—Judge.

### Sure Guess.

"Are those women suffragettes?"

"Yes."

"What do you suppose they're talking about so earnestly?"

"It's one of two things—millinery or politics."

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## HAIR FOR THE BALD.

If you are bald, and desire a new head of hair, you can have it. Dr. Szekely Ferencz of Budapest has invented a way of planting hair in the scalp. A man or woman with thinness of hair about the parting can have another 400 or 500 strands set and combed over without much difficulty. The method of planting hair is explained by Dr. Szekely Ferencz as follows:

The scalp is first carefully cleansed, and then anaesthetized with a solution of novocaine. The operator uses a number of small hooks, made of gold wire, and in the eyelet of each hook a double folded hair is inserted. The hook is then pushed into the scalp with the air of a special needle, of which from 300 to 400 are in readiness, all prepared with hook and hair. When the needle has been pushed into the scalp it is turned at a right angle and then pulled out, leaving the hair under the skin fastened by the outstanding end of the hook. Thus the little bit of gold acts as an anchor to hold the end of the hair.

As at one sitting not more than from 300 to 400 hairs can be implanted, a full head of hair requires from 25 to 40 sittings, assuming that from 10,000 to 25,000 hairs will cover a head. If the hairs are somewhat long then considerably fewer are necessary, because in this case it is sufficient to implant several hundred hairs around the parting, and these long hairs are combed across the scalp so as to cover the bald surface. After the sittings there is very little reaction on the scalp, and even that disappears after one, or, at most, two days. Of course, every precaution must be taken to ensure perfect cleanliness and antiseptics. As to the frequency of sittings, Dr. Szekely Ferencz says that he is able to apply the treatment every alternate day. If there is some inflammation around a hair this is pulled out, whereupon the inflammation promptly ceases.

## CONSULS IN RUSSIA BUSY

Abrogation of Russian-American Treaty Causes Much Work.

St. Petersburg, Russia, April 30.—The abrogation of the Russian-American treaty December 17, 1911, has not retarded trade between the two countries or caused any difficulties other than to increase the work of the American ambassador and the consuls, who have been required to treat every case individually. Overwork, combined with an unusually severe winter, has told on the health of Ambassador Guild, who has departed on a two months' leave of absence.

### MEAT DIET BEST.

"If you want to be healthy, eat plenty of meat," is in substance the advice of Professor Edmond Perrier, given before the French Academy of Science recently.

M. Perrier described experiments in feeding ducks on separate diets of fish, vegetables and meat, in which experiments the meat-fed ducks proved themselves altogether the superiors of the fish-eaters and the vegetarians.

Further experiments were made to prove the relative health-giving properties of the three diets, with the result that the livers of the meat-eating ducks were shown to be in a far better condition than those fed on fish or vegetables.

M. Perrier declares his opinion that vegetarianism is much over-rated, and that the eating of much meat is not only harmless, but health-giving and useful.

"Everybody should eat plenty of meat," says the professor, "unless suffering from some special complaint which renders it obnoxious. Except in such cases, a meat diet is the healthiest of diets for healthy people."

**Missing Steamer in Port.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 17.—Floating high and in no peril the steamer Jesse Spalding, given up for lost after collision off Keweenaw Point in a fog, docked here. The Spalding's bow is badly stove. Capt. L. A. Garu considered her entirely seaworthy in ordinary weather and made no attempt to make shelter at any ports on his way down.

## Freckled Girls

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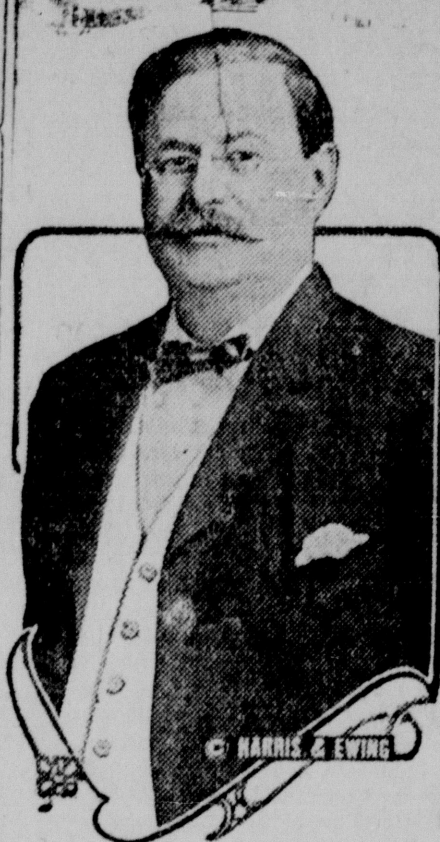
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Mansion house in the city of London.  
It is a veritable human ganglion. If  
you were to stretch an invisible thread  
north and south across this space you  
would find that in the course of each  
day no fewer than 500,000 persons  
passed and repassed, together with  
50,000 vehicles. And the busiest acre  
is immediately outside the Mansion  
house, for rather more than half the  
traffic crossing the imaginary bound-  
aries passes that way. The results of  
a traffic census taken by the London  
police show that on an average day  
some 30,000 vehicles pass this particu-  
lar corner, while the pedestrian traffic  
is well over 250,000, and these figures  
are constantly increasing.

## Files With Three for Record.

Vienna, June 17.—Edmond Perreyon,  
a French aviator, broke the world's  
altitude record for a machine carrying  
three passengers. With two compan-  
ions Perreyon ascended 15,480 feet.

## Fire Ruins Kansas Town.

Reserve, Kas., June 17.—The busi-  
ness section of Reserve was almost  
wiped out by fire. It is supposed to  
have started in a pile of oil-soaked  
rags in a harness shop.

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